ANDHRA PRADESH

1. Hyderabad University, Hyderabad.

PONDICHERRY

1. Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.

MEGHALAYA

1. North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong.

ASSAM

1. Assam University, Silchar.
2. Tezpur University, Tezpur.

NAGALAND

1. Nagaland University, Kohima.

(b) There is no such proposal under the consideration of the Government.

(c) Does not arise.

Optional Subjects in KVs and NVs

*434. SHRI SHANTILAL PARSOTAMDAS PATEL:
SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce more new optional subjects in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas at +2 level;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Presently both Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti offer a wide choice of subjects approved by Central Board of Secondary Education as options. Further widening of choices is limited by financial constraints.

[English]

New National Highways

*435. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new proposal for new National Highways are under considerations;

(b) whether any such highway is declared since the new Government took charge;

(c) whether there is a proposal for a National Highway from Kanyakumari to Mysore; and

(d) whether main central road in Kerala and some other roads have been recommended by State Government for declaration as National Highways?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) to (c). No, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Irrigation Work in Tribal Areas

*436. SHRI GOPAL KRISHNA T.:
SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Union Government to undertake/to start irrigation works/schemes/ projects in tribal/hill areas to help the people;

(b) if so, the details of such schemes with estimated cost thereof in various States, State-wise; and

(c) the quantum of funds allocated for these irrigation works/schemes/projects during the past two years as well as during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No, Sir. There are no such specific proposal to take up irrigation projects in tribal/hill areas under consideration of Union Government.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

War Histories

*437. SHRIMATI KRISHNA BOSE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state: